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## **Decision Notice for Camp Creek Cabin Removal Proposal**

**Scottsdale, Ariz.** (July 15, 2011) – Tonto National Forest officials announced today a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact on the Camp Creek Cabin Removal proposal.

The Camp Creek Recreation Residence Tract is located on the Cave Creek Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest 14 miles east of Scottsdale, Arizona. It is accessed by Forest Road 24 (7 Springs Road).

The decision is to authorize the removal of all improvements on lots #7 and #54, except the historic water hydrant (lot #7) and privy (lot #54) and the non-historic walls on lot #7.

The Environmental Assessment and Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact are available at the Cave Creek Ranger District Office, 40202 N. Cave Creek Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85262 or the Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Office at 2324 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006. They may also be viewed on the forest's website at [www.fs.usda.gov/Tonto/projects](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Tonto/projects)

Individuals or organizations who provided comment or otherwise expressed interest in the proposed action during the comment period may appeal. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of the comment period do not have standing for appeal purposes.

The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) with the appropriate Appeal Deciding Officer. Submit appeals to: Gene Blankenbaker, Appeal Reviewing Officer, 2324 E McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85006 and to Louise Congdon, Project Deciding Officer, 40202 N. Cave Creek Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85262.

If hand delivered, the appeal must be received at the one of the address listed above during business hours (Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm), excluding holidays.

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Electronic appeals may be submitted to: to [appeals-southwestern-tonto@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-southwestern-tonto@fs.fed.us) and [appeals-southwestern-tonto-cave-creek@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-southwestern-tonto-cave-creek@fs.fed.us) (.doc, .rtf, or .txt formats only).

The appeal must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. Names and addresses of appellants will become part of the public record. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic appeals.

Appeals, including attachments, must be in writing and filed (postmarked) within 45 days following the date this notice is published in the *Arizona Capitol Times*. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source.